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(6281/6)

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APPLICANTS:

McCormick et al.

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09/908,966

GROUP NO.:

3712

FILING DATE:

July 19, 2001

EXAMINER:

Not yet assigned

TITLE:

A System And Method Of Matching Teachers With Students To Facilitate

Conducting Online Private Instruction Over A Global Network

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231 Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 29, 2001, enclosed is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, formal drawings and a check in the amount of \$980.00 in payment of the basic filing fee, fee for a one-month extension of time and surcharge for a Non-Small Entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Reg. No. 41,274

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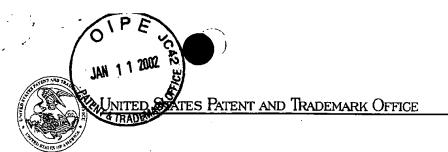
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred to as enclosed herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this The day of November, 2001.

Kerri M. Guglietta

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Transmittal Form (1 page);
- (2) Fee Transmittal (1 page);
- (3) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
- (4) Check in the amount of \$980.00;
- (5) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
- (6) Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
- (7) Formal Drawings (16 sheets);
- (8) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages); and
- (9) a return receipt postcard.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
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Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130	
Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee	130	
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3. Applicant claims small entity status.	2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination		
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Fee (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid	1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth		
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740 Utility filing fee 740	320	160	Notice of Appeal		
330 Design filing fee	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
160 Provisional filing fee	280	140	Request for oral hearing		
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			rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	1	
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			examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)								
⊠ Fee	e Transmittal Form	Ø	Copy of Notice			Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences		
	☐ Check Attached☐ Copy of FeeTransmittal Form		Formal Drawing			Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)		
	Amendment/Response		Petition Routing	g Slip (PTO/SB/69)		Status Letter		
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			(Revocation of	Revocation of Prior Powers)		Additional Enclosure (please identify below)		
	Extension of Time Request		Terminal Discla	iimer				
	Information Disclosure Statement		Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application			•		
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